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## WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES JUNE 8, 1998 ELECTION DATE FOR BROADBAND PCS C BLOCK LICENSEES

### *PAYMENTS FOR C AND F BLOCK LICENSEES RESUME JULY 31, 1998*

The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureau), pursuant to the *Order on Reconsideration of the Second Report and Order (Reconsideration Order)*,<sup>1</sup> announces that the Election Date for Broadband Personal Communications Services (PCS) is **June 8, 1998**.<sup>2</sup> Any "new money" necessary for prepayment of licenses under the *Reconsideration Order* must be paid to the Commission on the Election Date.<sup>3</sup>

Installment payments for broadband PCS C and F block licensees will resume on **July 31, 1998**. On that date, licensees are required to pay accrued interest from April 1, 1998, through and

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<sup>1</sup> Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Installment Payment Financing for Personal Communications Services (PCS) Licensees, *Order on Reconsideration of the Second Report and Order*, FCC 98-46, WT Docket No. 98-46 (released March 24, 1998). See also Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Installment Payment Financing for Personal Communications Services (PCS) Licensees, *Second Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, WT Docket No. 97-82, 12 FCC Rcd 16,436 (1997). Copies of these Orders are available from the Commission's Internet site ([www.fcc.com](http://www.fcc.com)), the Wireless Telecommunication Bureau's Public Reference Room, 2025 M St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 418-1350, or International Transcription Services, 1231 20th St., N.W., Rm. 5608, Washington D.C. 20037, (202) 857-3800.

<sup>2</sup> The election date is 60 days after publication of the *Reconsideration Order* in the *Federal Register*. Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Installment Payment Financing For Personal Communications Services (PCS) Licensees, WT Docket No. 97-82, *Order*, FCC 98-28 (released February 24, 1998). The *Reconsideration Order* was published in the *Federal Register* on April 8, 1998. 63 FR 17111. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.4 regarding computation of time.

<sup>3</sup> See *Reconsideration Order* at para. 42.

including July 31, 1998, plus one-eighth of their Suspension Interest.<sup>4</sup> Payments received after July 31, 1998, but on or before October 29, 1998, must include a late payment fee equal to 5 percent of the amount that was due on July 31, 1998.<sup>5</sup>

The Bureau will announce, in the near future by Public Notices, the specific procedures for filing elections and for remitting funds to the Commission.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> Suspension Interest is all unpaid simple interest accruing from the date of license grant through March 31, 1998. *Id.* at para. 13.

<sup>5</sup> *See id.* at para. 26.

<sup>6</sup> *See id.* at para. 83.